

Positive Alternatives 2017-19 Quarterly Update

Grantee: Helping Hand Pregnancy Center, Worthington

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Goal: Support, encourage and assist women in carrying their pregnancies to term and caring for the baby until they're one-year-old.

For the period/quarter: 4-1 thru 6-30-2017

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
Administrative Activities	Hiring, Orientation, Volunteer Coordination, Staff Assessment and all administrative duties.		Hired a new advocate who is energetic and has a lot of creative ideas. Completed administrative duties required to close-out Year 1 of the grant cycle.	
Outreach	Multimedia Advertising, Publicity, Community Education, Fairs, Parades, Professional Meetings, Networking activities. All are intended to increase the amount of services provided to at risk clients.		Prepared extensively for the summer fair season. We reach out to our target audience of women 12-24 using creative, educational and enjoyable ideas. The theme this year is <i>"Relax and Recharge"</i> .	
Case Management Services	Provide all clients with periodic risk assessment and mentoring regarding progress in securing pregnancy and parenting support services. This will include use of the Necessary Services Tool, Adverse	200	We get to know our clients and assess their level of Health Risks: Physical, Mental Health, Social, and Spiritual, and provide them with information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services to improve.	258

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	<p>Health Concerns Checklist, Networking, and client interviews.</p> <p>Provide clients, their child, and their significant other RT Taxi / transportation for attendance.</p>			
Interpreter Services	Our bilingual employee will provide Spanish language Services as needed.	34	Translator/ Interpreter is very important to our services.	172
Life-Skills Education Program	<p>Increase knowledge and skills to overcome mental, emotional, and social obstacles to successful parenting and co-parenting. Provide Life Skills Education which may include units such as “Ready for Relationships”, “Discipline with Love and Logic”, “Magic 1-2-3”, money management, conflict resolution, stress management, and overcoming Habits and Hang-ups.</p> <p>Provide car seats, pack n’ plays, other incentives, materials for documenting family life experiences (workbooks, journaling, photos and scrapbooking).</p> <p>Provide clients, their child, and their significant other RT Taxi / transportation for attendance.</p>	125	These clients usually enroll with many and complex personal challenges, and receive education. Together with their advocate, they decide on positive steps that can be taken.	126

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Parenting Education	<p>Special outreach to women 20-24 yrs.</p> <p>Provide full list of education options covering all trimesters; Increase basic knowledge and skills for all enrolled parents of infants in a class series of Birth to 12 months. This includes Nutrition (infant & adult) Safe Sleep, Car Seat Safety and car seat installation/inspection under the direction of a Child Passenger Seat Practitioner or Technician.</p> <p>Provide incentives such as: prenatal vitamins, car seats, pack n' plays, incentives and materials for documenting parenting experiences (journaling, photos, scrapbooking).</p> <p>Provide clients, their child, and their significant other RT Taxi / transportation for attendance.</p>	314		363
Pregnancy Education	<p>Provide full list of education options covering all trimesters; offer incentives and a one-month supply non-prescription Prenatal Vitamins for enrolled clients of all ages; special outreach to women 20-24.</p>	152		189

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	Provide clients, their child, and their significant other RT Taxi / transportation for attendance. Provide clients, their child, and their significant other RT Taxi / transportation for attendance.			
Provide Necessary Services to all clients	Provide intake assessment to determine need, including assessment of program eligibility using self-administered Pregnancy Testing. Provide women with information on, referral to and assistance with securing pregnancy support services. Utilize resource database to provide information and make referrals.	44		86
Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only	Provide intake assessment to determine need, including assessment of program eligibility using self-administered Pregnancy Testing. Provide women with information on, referral to and assistance with securing pregnancy support services.	2		5

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Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies	No.
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	14
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	57
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	86
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	76
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	8
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	76

Challenges:

Comments: